



PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of

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For: PORTABLE OBJECT INCLUDING MEANS FOR ACTIVATING AN ELECTRONIC
FUNCTION AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SUCH AN ELECTRONIC FUNCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application please make the following
amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

a¹ 18. (Amended) The portable object according to claim 1, wherein it is powered by an
accumulator able to be recharged by induction.

19. (Amended) The portable object according to claim 1, wherein it includes display
means for time-related or other data.

a² 22. (Amended) A method for controlling at least an electronic function such as an
horological function of a portable object according to claim 1, including the step of selecting the
desired electronic function by applying a finger to the touch-sensitive key associated with said